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- c. For claim 9 the word "subsitutent(s)" in the ^{second} ~~first~~ line from the bottom has been replaced with "substituent(s)".

Reasons for Allowance

4. The following is the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The claims are allowed for the reasons that the prior art of record does not teach or fairly suggest applicants' claims compounds. More specifically, the prior art fails to pyrrolidine or piperidine rings substituted at an atom adjacent to the nitrogen with two alkyl groups as shown in the formulas set forth in the claims. Therefore, claims 1-11 and 14-17 (renumbered 1-15 are allowed.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Salutation

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jon D Epperson whose telephone number is (571) 272-0808. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Friday from 9:00 to 5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James (Doug) Schultz can be reached on (571) 272-0763. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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